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ONE SOLID WEEK
Commencing
MARCH 19

/M. LAMONT PASSED AWAY.

e of Monessen's Most Highly Respected Citi= zens Succumbs to Pneu= monia Last Night.

r. William Lamont, one of the best- wn citizens of Monessen, died at his e on Sixth Street at 5:25 Friday even- March 16th. The news of Mr. La- t's death came as a great shock to nany friends in the community. He been a resident of Monessen since , and during his residence here has e a large circle of friends, who ly regret his untimely death.

1902 Mr. Lamont was elected an r of the Presbyterian Church, which be held at the time of his h. He was an earnest, conscientious stian, and faithfully performed his s as a church member. His un- ving integrity and kindly disposition him a high place among his fellow- smen.

lliam Lamont was born October 2, near Dalry, Scotland. Twenty later he came to America, settling e neighborhood of Monongahela where he married Mary Jane Irwin, ter of the late William P. Irwin. nion was blessed with four child- In 1883 his wife died.

many years he held the office of e of the Peace at Baidland, near ngahela, and administered the of his office with a fairness and tiality which won for him the re- f the entire community.

891 Mr. Lamont was married to ry Kennedy, who still survives. hild Isaac, was born in 1891. All Lamont's children are still living. m P. and Isaac are residing in sen at the Lamont home, and Mrs. Young and Mrs. F. P. Noel are residents in Monessen with their es.

Lamont is also survived by three rs, John Lamont and Samuel La- of New Texas, Pa, James Lamont sburg and one sister, Mrs. Jane of Barton, Md.

funeral services will be held Mon- larch 19th, at twelve noon in the terian church Immediately after vices, the remains will be taken to gahela for interment.

nley's Family Dinner.

NDAY, MARCH 18, 1906.
12 M. to 1:30 P. M.

SOUP.

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RELISHES

ld Slaw - Vegetable Salad

ENTREES

inced Calves Brains on Toast
mport of Rice with Peaches

ROAST

e Ribs of Beef Brown Gravy
Chicken Celery Dressing

VEGETABLES.

ed Potatoes String Beans
Carrots in Cream Sugar Corn

Desert.

Raisin, Mince, Apricot, Pumpkin Pies
ce Pudding Currant Jelly.

ADS ONE CENT A WORD.

T—Furnished room with or with- d. Call at Independent office. 9tf

T—Furnished rooms with bath es; inquire Mrs. Johnston, 539 naker avenue.

D—Good girl to do housework; once at 216 Donner avenue. 3t

T—A new 2 story brick building n block) just completed; 2 fine irst and second floors, 100 feet od basement cellar; located on avenue, near Sixth street, princi- t in the town, short square from E. depot, can give 5 year lease. J. D. SIMONS, Real Estate, 211-213 Ferguson building, Pittsburg

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

St. Patrick's Day.

Sick Room requisites at LIGHT'S.

Chas. Crouch is calling on friends at Pittsburg today.

When you need d ugs you need them right.—LIGHT.

Miss Etta Dillon is spending Sunday with her parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Light's Drug Store caters to the family needs.—LIGHT'S.

"A Friend in Need" at the Star theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Take your prescription to LIGHT LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Miss Maud McClain is spending today and Sunday with Pittsburg friends.

Best paints, varnishes, glass and hard- ware at the People's Lumber Co.

Ray Litzinger left today for Chicora, where he will spend a few days with his parents.

Jack McKenna left today for East Liv- erpool, O., where he will spend a few days with friends.

High grade material, delivered promptly by the People's Lumber Co.

The beautiful skin is the healthful skin. Kirk's Carnation Cream makes your skin soft and smooth and healthy.

The choir of the M. E Church will give a sacred cantata tomorrow night to which all are invited.

Get a pound of 60c candy for 40c at LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson returned this morning from Webster, where she was attending sick relatives

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Gold, crown and bridge work a specialty.

If you are particular about the medicine you take when you are sick, better let us furnish them, Kirk's Drug Store.

Miss Ina Rogers, of Pittsburg, arrived in town today and will spend Sunday with her friend Miss Rhoda Armstrong

Toilet articles are a specialty with us— LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Don't fail to see "A Friend in Need" which will be the attraction at the Star Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednes- day. 1t

Candy Goodness—The Apollo Choco- lates at Kirk's.

Plant Sweet Peas now, Vick's mixture, 2 oz. 10c, 4 oz. 15c, 40c a pound. Only at Beck's. 14-6t

Misses Melzie Sibbit and Hallie Feight- ner left this evening for McKeesport, where they will remain over Sunday with friends

Candy Goodness—The Apollo choco- lates at Kirk's.

Life like portraits painted in oil, any size, durable and cheap. A. Davenport, 301 Sixth street.

Say! It's just simply fine, is "A Friend in Need." You can see it at the Star theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wed- nesday evenings.

Ache Destroyer—Thats Red Oil Lini ment at Kirk's Drug Store.

The hotel men have been busy all week preparing their answers to the remon- strances which have been filled against them. They must hand them in by Monday.

J. E. Sutcliffe and Co. have completed arrangements for their big china store at 439 Donner avenue and will hold their opening Monday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. A handsome and useful souve- nir will be given every lady attending.

Don't waste your time and money by planting the poor commission seeds us- ually sold in the stores, try Vick's R- liable Seeds, always fresh seeds, sold only at Beck's Drug Store. 14-5t

Dance This Evening.

The Monessen Social Club hold their first dance of the season this evening, in Kelly's Hall. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation and a good time is as- sured all present. The prospects are for a large attendance.

GRIFFITH CASE NEARING CLOSE

Hearing of the Testimony on Behalf of the Defend= ants Began Yesterday.

The word finnis will soon be written to the trial between Dr. M. E. Griffith, of this place and Rostraver township the taking of the testimony on behalf of the defendants having been completed today. The last witness for the plaintiff was heard Thursday.

In taking the stand Dr. Griffith testi- fied, as did others, that his injuries were permanent and that but for the condition of the road, for which the township is re- sponsible, the accident would not have occurred

The first witness for the defendant was called yesterday morning and the greater part of today will likely be consumed. The opening of counsel in outlining the defense indicated that they would en- deavor to furnish satisfactory explana- tion for the accident on account of the team which Dr. Griffith was driving be- ing wild and that the accident was more due to the team than to the condition of the road at that time, and at that point of the accident.

Counsel for the defendant township al- so stated that evidence would be offered to show that Dr. Griffith's injuries were not so serious as the testimony would in- dicate.

Considerable amusement was furnished the attendants at court yesterday after- noon when Samuel Vernark, the colored hostler of Dr. Griffith, was called to give his opinion as to the safety of the team.

Receiver to be Appointed.

The creditors of the Nelson Grocery on Schoonmaker avenue are having a lot of trouble in settling up their accounts. It seems that there is sufficient stock and outstanding accounts to settle all claims, but that when the stock was levied on for rent, Mrs. Nelson became frightened, turned the keys over to Jeffries, the real estate man and disappeared. All efforts to locate her have failed. It is likely that the creditors will now ask that a re- ceiver be appointed.

FOR SALE.

Cottage of five rooms and re- ception hall, pantry, cellar terraced lawn, fine lot 40x 140 feet on Schoonmaker avenue. Price..... $2600 00

Fine center hall, solid brick house, nine rooms and bath cemented cellar, laundry in basement, front and rear porches, hard wood finish- ed floors, this is natural finish throughout, the best that money will buy. Price with two full lots..... 6000 00 Will sell with one lot at $4100 00 less than price quoted. This is a decided bargain for some one look- ing for a nice home.

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Brick veneered slate roof cot- tage, six rooms, hall and bath, nice lawn and gar- den, property in elegant condition, and in a nice lo- cation, cheap at..... 3100 00

See E. JEFFRIES.

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Comparisons.

This is not a joke. It is a brief dissertation on astronomy. A variable star is one whose brightness has been observed to diminish or increase. The best known variable is in the constellation Persens. It was called by the Arabians Algol, which means the demon star. This shows that the Arabians knew a thing or two themselves. Algol, which is larger than our sun, is partially eclipsed every 2 days 20 hours 49 minutes and 55.1 seconds by an invisible body about the size of our sun. In observing this phenomenon it is necessary to have in mind the fraction of a second; otherwise you will be liable to miss it. Algol is so far away from the earth that we do not hear the rush of the wind as the two ponderous bodies whirl around each other. Compared with the distance of Algol, the diameter of the earth's orbit, which is about 185,000,000 miles, shrinks into an invisible dot. When one reflects upon the vastness of such distances and the almost unimaginable activity displayed when two such tremendous bodies revolve around each other at a prodigious speed without a hitch or a change in the programme, the excitement about the amount of our gas bills seems puny indeed.—Portland Oregonian.

She Couldn't See the Barn.

An old lady in New Hampshire decided to try matrimony for the second time in extreme old age. Her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren expostulated with her, but she remained firm and declared she was going to marry the man, says the Boston Herald.

"Why, you're too old," said they. "You are losing your faculties. You can't see. If this man was on the other side of the street you couldn't tell him from any one else."

The old lady said she was going to marry him. "Now, we'll put the man on top of the barn, and you shall stand by the kitchen door. If you can see him on the barn you shall marry him."

The prospective bridegroom sat on the ridgepole of the barn, the old lady came to the door, looked, shaded her eyes and looked again.

"Do you see him?" cried the family.

"Oh, yes," was the reply. "I can see the man all right, but I can't see the barn!"

Honest Sweden.

The Swedes are punctiliously honest and truthful. When asking for places at a theater, for instance, the ticket clerk never fails to inform the applicant if, owing to the crowded state of the house, a better position would be secured with a cheaper ticket than the one asked for. Again, when parcels are taken out by steamers from Stockholm to country places in the neighborhood, they are just thrown on to the quay, where they frequently remain half the day without being claimed. It never seems to occur to any one that they could be possibly taken by any one but their rightful owners. On a canal trip of any length a little book lies in the saloon of the steamer in which each passenger keeps his own account of the number of meals and drinks that he has taken during the journey.

Advertising.

Until business is successful without a proper store, proper employees and the right amount of capital, it must be planned that these three conditions are essential to the conduct of profitable trade, and it is as obvious that so long as advertising accompanies the business of profit advertising is necessary for the upbuilding of business. The mere appearance of advertising indicates that business is being done or will be done, and so long as everybody prefers to buy of men of success rather than of men of failure just so long will the man who advertises be likely to do the largest business.

The Moat.

Before the days of artillery the moat was an effective means of defense, particularly when filled with water. In very large forts or castles it sometimes assumed the dimensions of a lake, being often 100 yards wide and ten to fifty feet deep. The moat was crossed by a drawbridge, which could be raised at an instant's notice. When the moat was too wide to permit of this bridge covering the entire distance a short wooden bridge was employed.

Its Curious Origin.

The word "eavesdropper" has a curious origin. In the early part of last century the penalty of listening to or overhearing secret assemblies, especially Masonic ones, was suspension under the eaves of a house on a rainy day till the water ran through the clothing and down to the shoes of the offender.—London Express.

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DOTS AND SPACES

By SHERWOOD BOYD

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Truesdell looked eagerly from the platform of the sleeper as the long train pulled into the station.

There, by the baggage truck, stood his father, soldierly, gray haired and eager to welcome his son. Back in the crowd were a dozen familiar faces, but the one he most anxiously sought was not to be seen.

"Where's Margie?" he asked when all greetings had been exchanged and at last he was free to fall into step with his father and go up the familiar street. He tried to speak carelessly, but his father caught the note of anxiety in his tones and sighed.

"I think she did not know you were coming," he said gently. "She doesn't come over to the house as she used to. Perhaps the attraction was removed," he added, with a poor little attempt at a joke. But it was a jest of the voice, not the heart, and he wondered how he might break to this big boy, of whom he was so proud, the fact that his little playmate had not only kept away from them, but that it was common report that she was engaged to George Colson.

"I should think," said Truesdell, "that she might have at least answered my letters. I telegraphed my address just before we sailed, and I wrote by almost every steamer."

"Marjorie has been away, Dick," said his father. "Perhaps she did not get your letters."

"Nonsense. She must have had some of them," declared Dick. "There she is now." And before the father could lay a detaining hand upon his arm Dick Truesdell had dropped his bag and dashed across the narrow street.

He paused dumbly as the girl passed with a most chilling nod and then, with slow step, retraced his way. The elder man put out his hand, and Dick grasped it and wrung it with a grip that meant more than words. It was the way they had come away from his mother's grave, hand in hand, only now it was the old man who led his son, not the son consoling the father.

Dick picked up his valise, and the two went up the street. They had almost reached the old home before the father spoke.

"I wanted to wait until we got home, Dick," he said, with a touch of wistfulness in his tones. "I thought Marjorie was still away and that I could tell you better in the house. Marjorie is going about a great deal with George Colson. She never comes near me now. I have tried to find out what the trouble is, but she only says that I should know as well as she."

"It will come out all right," said the boy, with a brave effort at cheerfulness. "At any rate, we shan't let it spoil the homecoming, shall we?" He linked his arm affectionately through his father's, and they turned in at the familiar gateway and went up the gravel walk to the house.

That night as Dick stood before the mirror in his own little room the motto his mother had put over the glass when he had come home from college caught his eye. It was simply, "Look before you leap," one of those printed texts for framing, but now it seemed almost like a message from the dead, and he put out the light and jumped into bed with a braver heart.

"I shan't leap to the conclusion that I've lost Margie until I've looked into the thing," he said to himself, and the thought brought sleep to eyes that might not have closed save for that promise.

But it was easier to declare than to execute, and it was almost a week before Dick saw Marjorie. Letters had been returned unanswered, and on the few occasions he had seen her on the street she had been with friends. At last one afternoon as he was coming down the street she fairly ran into him in the growing dusk.

She began to murmur an apology before she saw who it was, and by that time Dick had her arm.

"I want to know just what the trouble is," he said commandingly. "If you don't love me I'll not bother you again, but if it's something that can be explained let's have it over with. Perhaps there is an excuse."

"Your affront was inexcusable," she said coldly. "I desire no explanation."

"I insist upon one," he said quietly, but with a new note of mastery in his voice. She recognized the tone and shivered a little.

"Of course," she said, "I can't run away from you if you insist upon holding on to me this way, but"—

"I am glad to see you are convinced of that," he said softly. "I am not going to let you run away from me now or ever. There is some mistake somewhere, and I'll have the truth."

"There could be no mistake," she said. "The matter was entirely too clear to admit of explanation. I don't see why you should be so anxious to be friends with me when you have Marie."

"I don't want to be friends with you," he disclaimed. "I want to be your husband, and I don't remember any Marie that figures in this story."

"Doubtless you forget your traveling companion," she retorted.

"You mean Marie Gorman," he laughed. "I wonder who told you about that. Besides, she was Bennett's friend. His sister used to go to school with her or something."

"Very ingenious," sneered Marjorie, "but I fail to see that that explains anything. The fact that she was an acquaintance of Mr. Bennett does not excuse your going all over Europe with her."

"Now you are wrong," he said evenly. "We didn't go all over Europe together. We did Switzerland and the Rhine; then they went to the south for the winter, and we went on to Denmark."

"Who are 'they' and 'we?'" she demanded. "It is a little puzzling to keep track of your conversation."

"'We,' Bennett and myself; 'they,' the Gormans and the Crofts. We ran into them in London."

"I am no child to be told tales," she said bitterly. "I did hope that there might be some explanation I could accept, but you have made it impossible. After that telegram in which you declare that you are going abroad with Miss Gorman your explanation that you met them in London is an affront to my intelligence."

"I should like to see that telegram," he said. "It's the first I have heard of it."

"I still have it," she said. "If you think to get out of it by denying sending it you are mistaken. I kept it."

She led the way into the house, and he followed into the parlor. It gave him a pang as he remembered the pleasant evenings spent there and thought how close he was to losing it all, but he sprang up when she entered with a lamp and a sheet of yellow paper.

She thrust the latter toward him. "I don't suppose that you will deny sending this?" she said coldly.

"Not a bit," he admitted, "only I wrote: 'Am sailing for London with Marc tomorrow. Address American Exchange.' I cut out the Bennett to make ten words. The operator got it 'Marie.'"

"I don't see how he could do that?" she said doubtingly. Dick went over to the bookcase and drew down a volume.

"It's like this," he said, opening the book and laying it on the table. "Marc Bennett spells his name with a 'c' instead of a 'k.' Now, if you will look at this Morse code you will see that they telegraph two dots for 'i' and one for 'e.' 'C' is two dots, a space and a dot. Now, if the space between those dots was a little longer than it should be, as it very often is when a beginner is at the key, the receiver would read it 'ie' instead of 'c.' If Mark had spelled his name with a 'k' you would have been saved all this trouble, or if you had had more faith in me"—

"Don't scold," said Marjorie penitently, stopping his words with her soft lips. "I've been a little fool. Can you forgive me?"

Since Dick stayed to supper he presumably did.

The University Presidency.

The unity and security of a university can only be assured through accountability to a central office. While every one is to have freedom to do in his own way the thing he is set to do, so long as his way proves to be a good way, the harmony of the whole depends upon the parts fitting together and upon definiteness of responsibility and frequency of accountability. No self respecting man is going to administer a great office or an office responsible for great results and have any doubt about possessing the powers necessary or incident to the performance of his work. He will have enough to think of without having any doubt upon that subject. There need be no fear of his being too much inflated with power. There will be enough to take the conceit out of him and keep him upon the earth. If he cannot exercise the powers of his great office and yet keep steady and sane there is no hope for him, and he will speedily come to official ruin. It is not a matter of uplifting or of inflating a man, but of getting a man who can meet the demands of a great situation.—Andrew S. Draper in Atlantic.

She Was Ready For Him.

He had come to break off the engagement. His mother didn't approve of his choice. Besides, he felt that he was too timid to assume the responsibilities of married life.

It wasn't a pleasant task.

"I have come," he said, "to say that—isn't there some one stirring at the side door?"

"It is nothing," she hastily answered. "You were about to say that"—

"I were about—I mean I was about to say that I think that we have—I mean I have—made a mistake in—I'm sure I hear somebody shuffling at the keyhole!"

She laughed in an unmirthful way.

"Yes," she said, "my foot all brother, with his brindle bulldog, is out there waiting."

He didn't ask what they were waiting for.

"I have come to say, dearest," he briskly remarked, "that I think I have made a mistake in permitting you to put your wedding day so far ahead."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Usefulness of a Watch.

"If a business man did not require a watch in getting to and from the office every day," said a busy merchant, "he would need one to keep himself from being deluded and hurried or retarded by the hundred and one clocks he is sure to glance at en route. Have you ever noticed," he continued, smiling, "how few clocks are required to fill their original purpose of keeping the correct time? Not one in twenty or twenty-five is really exact, and frequently two clocks within half a block of each other will differ all the way from fifteen minutes to half an hour. The clocks in many stores regulate the time to suit their own sweet will. Public clocks and church clocks are frequently run down or out of order, and it really seems as if the only thing on duty in all timekeeping creation is the business man's pocket timepiece."—New York Press.

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Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill., member of the Chicago Federation of Musicians and a well-known club woman, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but $6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Miss Knight will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for Coughs and Colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Tastes good and is harmless.—Sold by R. W. Beck.

The tar that is contained in Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is harmless. It is not coal tar, but is obtained from the pine trees of our own native forests. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best remedy for colds because it acts on the bowels—thus expelling all colds from the system. Bee's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar, and is best for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, lung and bronchial effections. Sold by C. A. Light.

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Church Notes.

Bethany Baptist church, opera house hall, Henry Madtes, pastor—Morning topic "A Profitable Venture." Evening, "Endrances to Church Membership."

United Presbyterian church, Rev. J M Jamieson, pastor—11 a. m. "The Waiting Savior and the Soul Refusing to Receive Him." 7:30 p. m "Servants and Rewards."

At St. Paul's Lutheran church which worships in a hall over Frantz & Boyd's store the pastor will preach in the morning on "The Blessedness of Hearing and Doing." The evening theme is "A Boundless Land." A cordial welcome to all.

The regular services, conducted by the pastor, will be held at the Christian church at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:30 p. m. The topic of the sermon in the morning will be "An Angel's Conception of Christian Love," text Acts 5 19, 20.; in the evening "The Cleansing of the Leper" text Matt. 8 1-4. Tomorrow will be the Lord's Day. There are some people here whom I have met, and doubtless very many others, who, since their coming to this new, busy, bustling little city, have left some of the good habits of their former lives. They used to be found regularly in the Lord's house, enjoying His worship and participating in it, but when they moved into this strange community and community of strangers, they at first hesitated to keep up this good habit and then put it off until a more convenient season, and finally put it off altogether. This is to remind you that tomorrow is His day and that He still lives and blesses His people. It is also to urge you to take up the good old habit once more and to invite you to our house to worship with us tomorrow. Rev James B. Smith.

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Popular Repertoire Company Which Opens a Week's Engagement at the Opera House Monday Carries a Fine List of Special Vaudeville Attractions.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between J. Menefee and R. E Shibler, both of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland, State of Pennsylvania, under the firm name of Menefee & Shibler, has, this day, March 1st, A. D. 1906, been dissolved by mutual consent, the said J Menefee retiring from said firm, and the said R. E. Shibler will hereinafter conduct said business, that of a pool room. All accounts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said R E Shibler, and all debts owing by said partnership are to be presented to the said R. E. Shibler for payment at the old place of business on Fifth street.

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Elks' Minstrel Last Evening Was, if Possible, Better Than Expected.

The first performance of the Elks Minstrel given in the opera house last evening was by far, superior to anything of its kind ever seen in this vicinity. It would be impossible to enumerate the many pleasing features suffice it is to say that from the time the curtain rose until it fell on the final, there was not a moment but what was more than crowded with fun or some startling entertaining feature.

Each individual included in the program played their parts in a manner which would have done credit to a professional and too much praise cannot be bestowed on them.

The performance will be repeated this evening and the prospects are for a larger audience than that which greeted them last night.

HUMOROUS LECTURE.

Pitt Parker, Humorous and Crayon Wizzard, Closes Series of Entertainments Under Auspices of Y. P. S. C. E. Monday Night.

Monessen people are assured some thing out of the ordinary in the line of entertainment Monday evening when Pitt Parker, the celebrated Yankee humorist and chalk artist appears in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E

Mr. Parker illustrates his lectures by crayon sketches rapidly and accurately, creating beautiful colored scenes by methods all his own, sketching with either hand, making two direct pictures at the same time, drawing while blindfolded etc., which gained for him the title of the crayon wizzard. His constant flow of odd drollery humorism, original verse and gentle satire for which he is noted, have won for him admiration wherever he has appeared.

No one should miss hearing and seeing him as his entertainment is something different from the usual and is sure to please. Reserved seats on sale at White's 25c.

Soon Have New Theatre

The tent for the new moving picture theatre which will be opened here soon by Hutton & Co., was shipped from Chicago yesterday. As soon as possible after its arrival, the new theatre will be opened. The tent is to be 40x90 and in addition to moving pictures, automatic machines of every description will be installed.

Had Toes Amputated.

Robert Mondain an Italian living on Knox avenue had all five of his toes on the right foot amputated last night, Dr. Cramer and Weddle performing the operation. Mondain's foot was caught in a fall of slate at the Henderson mine at East Charleroi recently and badly crushed.

Mrs. Millard Allen.

Mrs. Millard Allen, of Webster, died last night at her home of consumption. Deceased will be sadly missed by her large circle of friends. Besides a husband she leaves to mourn her, a son and daughter. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the funeral.

Went On Strike.

The journeymen painters of McKeesport went on strike yesterday morning on the refusal of the master painters to give an increase in wages. The journeymen have been receiving $3 00 a day and asked for $3.40 a day.

Third Annual Dance.

The K. of P's. give their third annual dance Monday evening in Kelly's Hall. A large number of invitations have been issued and judging from former affairs given by this lodge, the attendance will be large. Greening's orchestra will furnish the music.

Properly Boiled Meat.

To boil meat so as to retain the juices and soluble salts and yet cook it sufficiently it should be plunged into boiling water and boiled rapidly for about ten minutes. After this fast cooking the kettle must be pushed over to the back of the fire, where its contents will simmer gently. This tends to coagulate the outer rind of the meat so that the juices cannot escape. If meat is treated in this manner the inside will be found juicy and tender, but if the meat is allowed to boil it will be found hard and chippy, the goodness having all boiled out of it.

Britain's Oldest Office.

The oldest office under the crown is that of lord high steward, which was in existence before the time of Edward the Confessor—indeed, some authorities say that it was instituted by Offa in 757. For a long period this official was second only to the king, and the office was for some time hereditary in certain noble families.—Tit-Bits.

His Expectation.

"I suppose," said his friend, "that when the investigation takes place you will be represented by counsel."

"Yes," said the statesman, "and I suppose I'll be misrepresented by the opposing counsel."

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Protestant Episcopal church—services every Sunday afternoon at 3:45 in opera house hall. Sunday school at 2:45.

St. Leonard R. C. church, Father A. J Wigley, rector—First mass at 8:30 a. m.; second mass at 10:30; Sunday School at 4 o'clock.

St. Paul's English Lutheran church—meets on second floor of the Treacher building, Donner avenue. M. M. Allbeck, pastor, Residence 166 First street.

First Christian church—Cor. Schoonmaker Ave. and 8th street. Rev James B. Smith, pastor—Bible school 10 a. m.; sermon and communion, 11; evening sermon, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

Mt. Olive Baptist church 9th st. and McMahan avenue Rev. B. J. Wiley Pastor—Morning services 10:45, Sunday school 9:30, evening services 7:30. All are welcome.

First United Presbyterian church, Rev J. M. Jamieson, pastor—Services at Loutitt's hall, Donner avenue and Eighth street, Sabbath School 10 a. m. preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bethany Baptist church, Rev. Henry Madtes, pastor.—Services in opera house hall, Schoonmaker avenue near Fifth street. Bible school meets at 10 a. m Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Baptist Young Peoples Union at 6:45 p.m.

Sunday service U. B. church Reed avenue, between Fourth and Sixth street, J. R. Mower pastor—Sunday school 9:30, preaching 11a.m Juniors, 3 p. m.; evening service 6:30 o'clock; preaching at 7:30.

Methodist Episcopal, Schoonmaker avenue and Fourth street, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; preaching at 11 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. and evening sermon at 7:30. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran church McKee avenue, between Second and Rostraver streets, Rev. C. J. Waltner, pastor—German services in the forenoon. Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock and preaching at 10:30 a. m. English services are conducted in the afternoon and evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Sixth street, R. S. Calder, pastor—morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45; Junior at 2:30p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; midweek service, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wyman Chapel, A. M. E. Church Reed avenue, Rev. S. A. Lewis, pastor Preaching at 10.45 a. m., class meeting a 11:45 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Literary Monday evenings at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Young People's Class Meeting Friday evenings at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

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ADVERTISING A BOOK.

How the Author of "Valerie" Captured Parisians Long Ago.

We had some notes a little while ago on the methods which some authors have adopted for the advertisement of their books. A correspondent sends us an example of this sort of thing, which is the better worth quoting because we have never seen it quoted in this connection before. It is taken from a life of Mme. de Krudner, whose novel "Valerie" appeared shortly after Mme. de Stael's "Delphine." "You know quite well," the author wrote to a friend, "that neither talent nor genius nor the excellence of one's intentions is sufficient to insure a success. Everything demands some charlatanism." And the biographer proceeds to tell us how she translated her doctrine into action.

During several days, he writes, she made the round of the fashionable shops incognito, asking sometimes for shawls, sometimes for hats, feathers, wreaths or ribbons, all "a la Valerie." When they saw this beautiful and elegant stranger step out of her carriage with an air of assurance and ask for fancy articles which she invented on the spur of the moment the shopkeepers were seized with a polite desire to satisfy her by any means in their power. Moreover, the lady would soon pretend to recognize the article she had asked for. And if the unfortunate shopgirls, taken aback by such unusual demands, looked puzzled Mme. de Krudner would smile graciously and pity them for their ignorance of the new novel, thus turning them all into eager readers of "Valerie." Then, laden with purchases, she would drive off to another shop, pretending to search for that which existed only in her imagination. Thanks to these maneuvers, she succeeded in exciting such ardent competition in honor of her heroine that for a week at least the shops sold everything "a la Valerie." Her own friends, the innocent accomplices in her stratagem, also visited shops on her recommendation, thus carrying the fame of her book through the Faubourg Saint-Germain and the Chaussee d'Antin.—London Academy.

HUNTING VIOLINS.

Tarisio Was Found Dead Surrounded by Valuable Instruments.

Violin makers now and again come upon pieces of wood of phenomenal resonance and beauty, and when they do we may be sure they give special care to the making and finishing of the instrument formed of the wood. Stradivarius, at any rate, did. In 1716 he had a piece of luck in this particular, and his luck went into an instrument with which he fell so much in love that he absolutely refused to sell it or allow it to be played upon by any hands but his own. He kept it locked up, and when he died at the advanced age of ninety-three he bequeathed it to his sons. By and by an enthusiastic collector named Salabue got on the scent of this instrument, and about the year 1700 he acquired it—at what figure is not known—from one of the great man's sons.

Salabue cherished it until his death, about 1827, and then a strange character appears on the scene as purchaser. This was an eccentric old fellow named Luigi Tarisio, who, abandoning his trade as carpenter, had started collecting old violins and was now searching in every nook and corner of Italy for the treasures of Cremona. He could neither read nor write, this enthusiastic collector, but he could tell a valuable fiddle the moment he saw it, and he estimated the worth of the Salabue "Strad" so well that after he had acquired it he kept it to himself with all the loving care that its maker had already shown for it. Tarisio lived entirely alone in a wretched garret in Milan, and one day in the year 1834 his neighbors found him lying dead among a confused heap of Cremonas. The old man had amassed a collection of some 250 instruments, the result of a thirty years' "hunt," and, although he had started life a penniless carpenter, he died worth about £12,000.—Cornhill.

Arctic Mosquitoes.

The presence of mosquitoes in myriads within the bare, uninhabited arctic circle is surely in some degree a mystery. The mosquito is a bloodsucker, but in these unvisited plains he is for the most part, and of strict necessity, a vegetarian. A few birds excepted (and the birds are furnished with impervious feathers), there is no local life whatever. The Lapp in summer drives his reindeer to the sea, and no native crosses the fjeld if he can help it. Yet in this region, "seemingly the most unsuitable for its effective working," the mosquito flourishes, "a primeval and enduring curse, inexplicably developed to its utmost."—London Chronicle.

Land of Surprises.

New Zealand is not exactly contiguous to or a part of Australia, as many seem to imagine, there being a slight difference of some 1,700 miles between them. Things go by contraries in the "land of the kangaroo." The farther north you travel the hotter it is—125 degrees in the shade in Queensland. Lignum vitae, which sinks in other waters, floats in Australian waters. The Christmas dinner is eaten in Melbourne and Sydney when it is over 100 degrees in the shade.

What You Do.

Where you are is of no moment, but only what you are doing there. It is not the place that ennobles you, but you the place, and this is only by doing that which is noble.—Home Notes.

The Most Popular Tree.

Ryer—Ever study forestry, De Voe? De Voe—Yes, I'm working on my family tree now.—Brooklyn Life.

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